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In re application of

**Rainer KARER et al.**

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For **DISCONTINUOUS METERING OF  
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REACTOR**



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- ☒ Transmittal Letter
- ☒ Request to Correct Official Filing Receipt (2 pages)
- ☒ Attachment A – copy of ADS (3 pages)
- ☒ Attachment B – copy of marked-up Official Filing Receipt (3 pages)

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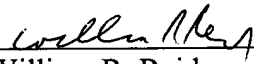
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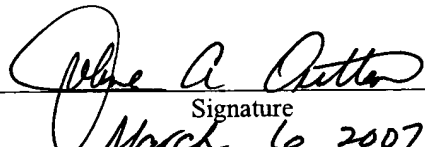
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Application Type::	Regular
Subject Matter::	Utility
Title::	DISCONTINUOUS METERING OF CATALYSTS AND PROCESS AUXILIARIES INTO A GAS- PHASE FLUIDIZED-BED REACTOR
Request for Early Publication?::	No
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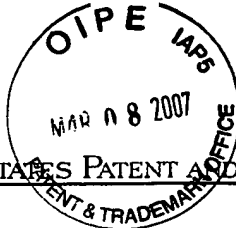
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**Title**

Discontinuous metering of catalysts and process auxiliaries into a gas-phase fluidized-bed reactor

**Preliminary Class**

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